

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-5 (cancelled).

Claim 6 (currently amended): An isolated polypeptide encoded by the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3.

Claim 7 (currently amended): An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 15.

Claim 8 (original): The isolated polypeptide of claim 7, wherein the polypeptide is in multimeric form.

Claims 9-25 (cancelled).

Claim 26 (previously presented): A food additive comprising a polypeptide of any one of claims 6-8.

Claim 27 (previously presented): A frozen food product comprising a food additive of claim 26.

Claim 28 (previously presented): A method for decreasing an amount of time required to dehydrate a composition comprising contacting the composition with a polypeptide of any one of claims 6-8.

Claim 29 (previously presented): A composition comprising a polypeptide of any one of claims 6-8 and a physiologically acceptable carrier.

Claim 30-33 (cancelled).

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Claim 34 (previously presented): A composition comprising at least one polypeptide of any one of claims 6-8 and an agricultural carrier.

Claims 35-39 (cancelled).